

The liner corners are disposed adjacent to the corners of the packages and receive the corners of the packages.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A combination liner and shrink wrap packaging comprising a liner wrapped around a plurality of packages and further comprising shrink wrapping around said combination of liner and packages, said liner including at least three panels separated by fold lines at corners, the height of said liner at said corners being the same or different, the height of at least one of said panels at a point intermediate said corners being less than 90% of the height at any of said corners said liner corners being disposed adjacent and receiving corners of said packages.

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3. (Amended) The combination liner and shrink wrap packaging of claim 1 wherein the height of the liner is less than 90% of the height of any of said corners for at least 60% of the rectilinear distance between two of said corners.

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5. (Amended) A nestable liner blank comprising at least three panels separated by at least two transverse fold lines, the height of at least one said panels at a point intermediate said fold lines being less than 90% of the height at any traverse fold line, said liner having a top and a bottom, at least at one of said fold lines, one of said top and bottom being accommodated in a space between the height of the liner at one of said fold lines and the height of the panel at least at one of said points wherein the height of said panel is less than 90% that of the fold line when said blanks are nested.

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A4 6. (Amended) A combination liner and package comprising a liner wrapped around a plurality of packages, said liner including at least three panels separated by fold lines at corners, the height of said liner at said corners being the same or different, the height of at least one of said panels at a point intermediate said corners being less than 90% of the height at any of said corners said liner corners being disposed adjacent and receiving corners of said packages.
